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For: Mixed Backbone Oligonucleotides Containing Pops
Blocks to Obtain Reduced Phosphorothioate Content

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, Applicant hereby makes of record the U.S. Patent listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and encloses a copy herewith.

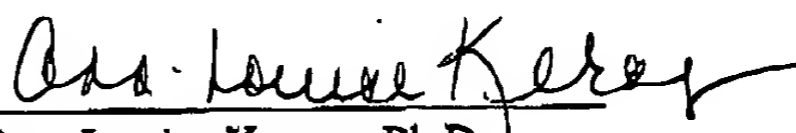
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